

Riddell, Hon. William Renswick

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December 23rd, 1914

My dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

I am glad to know that you have been officially appointed by the Government to represent them at the centenary celebrations at New Orleans in connection with the hundred years of peace existing between the two countries. Of the various organisations and institutions that are connected with these celebrations none should be more deeply interested in their successful issue than the Universities of the land. Literature, learning, science, and civilisation do not belong to any one country. Modern culture should be international with of course its own national phases and inspiration. Therefore, in the University of Toronto we rejoice greatly in the continued good-will between these two great English-speaking countries: a good-will that is constantly increased by the reciprocal advantages that come to members of our Universities through fraternal intercourse at meetings of learned societies and at university celebrations. We have learned a great deal from the Universities of the United States. They have on their staffs many of our graduates. Though we have our own ideals and pursue our own course the intimacy between the Universities of the United States and Canada has been for many years very strong, and I hope that with the growth of mutual respect, this intimacy will not only be maintained but increased with the years to come. Will you as the representative from our Senate convey our greetings to those gathered in the celebrations?

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell,

Toronto.

President.

January 18th, 1915

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell,
Grove Park Inn,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

Many thanks for your letter. I am glad to know that you enjoyed your visit to New Orleans. So far I have heard nothing of the inauguration of a successor to President Findlay in the College of the City of New York, and we have not been asked to send a representative.

On Saturday we had a very interesting lecture from M. de Lapradelle, Professor of International Law in the University of Paris. He is exchange professor at Columbia. If you happen to meet him there you would enjoy making his acquaintance.

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 12th, 1915

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

It was very kind of you
to send me the letter of President Sharp and I appreciate
what he said as well as your own concurrence in the
opinion. I am sure that we were excellently represented
at the celebrations both on the governmental and academic
side. I am returning the letter to you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 12th, 1915

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

Many thanks for your pamphlet which I have just received and which I hope to have time to read before long. I wonder how you are able to do so much writing with your court work and your visits elsewhere.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

